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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Application No.: 10/601,277

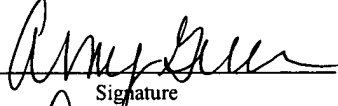
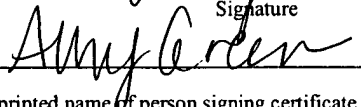
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 28, 2008 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 22-43, 50-55, 68 and 69. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ].
2. ☒ A two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated November 28, 2008 was filed on April 27, 2009 with payment of a \$245.00 fee.  
☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.

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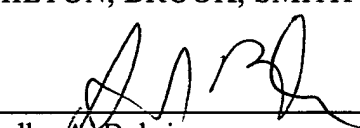
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